

FLORIDA PHYSICAL THERAPY JURISPRUDENCE PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE) STUDY GUIDE



SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS

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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. How many hours of continuing education is usually required for renewal of a license?**
 - A. 10 hours
 - B. 20 hours
 - C. 30 hours
 - D. 24 hours
- 2. Which of the following is NOT necessary for an unlicensed volunteer to assist in patient care?**
 - A. Certification from the APTA
 - B. Supervision by a licensed physical therapist assistant
 - C. Verification of skills
 - D. Approval from a licensed physical therapist
- 3. What can happen if a licensee fails to pay the renewal fee on time?**
 - A. The license will automatically renew
 - B. The license will become delinquent
 - C. The license will be suspended immediately
 - D. There will be no consequences
- 4. What supervision criterion must a physical therapist meet for adequate supervision of a physical therapist assistant?**
 - A. Being physically present for consultation
 - B. Being within 10-25 miles of the facility
 - C. Having availability through email
 - D. Having discussed treatment outcomes by the end of the day
- 5. What term is used to describe a license that is temporarily made invalid but may potentially resume?**
 - A. Expired
 - B. Revoked
 - C. Suspended
 - D. Restricted

6. For a first offense of practicing outside the permitted scope of physical therapy practice, what is the minimum consequence faced by the licensee?
- A. One year of suspension
 - B. One year of probationary practice
 - C. A fine of \$5,000
 - D. Termination of license
7. Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding a delinquent license?
- A. Clinical practice is allowed for a maximum of 30 days while in that status
 - B. If not renewed for two renewal cycles expiration will occur
 - C. A fee of \$500 must be paid upon renewal
 - D. Re taking the national examination is required prior to returning to an active status
8. What is the MAXIMUM charge per page for the first 25 pages of medical paperwork requested by a deceased patient's relative?
- A. \$0.25
 - B. \$0.50
 - C. \$0.75
 - D. \$1.00
9. Which entity is responsible for the oversight of physical therapy practice in Florida?
- A. The Department of Health
 - B. The Board of Physical Therapy
 - C. The American Physical Therapy Association
 - D. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
10. How many continuing education hours can a licensee receive by passing the Florida Physical Therapy Laws and Rules Examination for reactivating their license?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5

Answers

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1. D
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. A

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Explanations

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1. How many hours of continuing education is usually required for renewal of a license?

- A. 10 hours
- B. 20 hours
- C. 30 hours
- D. 24 hours**

In Florida, the renewal of a physical therapy license typically requires 24 hours of continuing education every two years. This requirement ensures that licensed professionals stay up-to-date with the latest advancements, techniques, and ethical practices in physical therapy. The continuing education courses must be approved by relevant licensing boards or professional organizations, contributing to the practitioner's competency and quality of care. Other options, such as 10 hours, 20 hours, and 30 hours, do not reflect the established requirements for Florida physical therapists. While some states may have different continuing education hour requirements, Florida has set the standard at 24 hours to align with the goal of maintaining a high standard of practice in the field.

2. Which of the following is NOT necessary for an unlicensed volunteer to assist in patient care?

- A. Certification from the APTA**
- B. Supervision by a licensed physical therapist assistant
- C. Verification of skills
- D. Approval from a licensed physical therapist

The correct choice highlights that certification from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is not a requirement for unlicensed volunteers who assist in patient care. This is significant because the essence of a volunteer's role is to provide support within a framework established by licensed practitioners, rather than to perform at a level that necessitates formal certification. Certification generally indicates a level of training and competency that is not applicable to unlicensed volunteers, who typically support licensed professionals in a more auxiliary capacity. In contrast, supervision by a licensed physical therapist assistant, verification of skills, and approval from a licensed physical therapist are all essential components for ensuring that the volunteer operates safely and effectively within their limited capacity. These measures prioritize patient safety and care quality, ensuring that all tasks conducted align with professional standards and regulations governing physical therapy practice. Unlicensed individuals helping in patient care must work under the direction and oversight of licensed professionals to maintain compliance with legal and ethical standards in the field.

3. What can happen if a licensee fails to pay the renewal fee on time?

- A. The license will automatically renew
- B. The license will become delinquent**
- C. The license will be suspended immediately
- D. There will be no consequences

When a licensee fails to pay the renewal fee on time, the license becomes delinquent. This means that the individual has not fulfilled the necessary requirement to keep their license in good standing, which can lead to additional consequences if not resolved. A delinquent status often allows for a grace period during which the licensee can still renew their license by paying the fee, but it indicates that the license is no longer active or valid for practice until the situation is remedied. Understanding this process is important for licensees to ensure they maintain their license in good standing and avoid the potential for further action from the licensing board or agency. Keeping current with renewal requirements is a critical responsibility for practicing professionals in Florida.

4. What supervision criterion must a physical therapist meet for adequate supervision of a physical therapist assistant?

- A. Being physically present for consultation**
- B. Being within 10-25 miles of the facility
- C. Having availability through email
- D. Having discussed treatment outcomes by the end of the day

The requirement for a physical therapist to provide adequate supervision of a physical therapist assistant is that the supervising therapist must be physically present for consultation. This means that the supervising therapist can immediately assist and address any questions or issues that may arise during the treatment process, ensuring that the assistant is delivering care safely and effectively. This kind of supervision supports achieving optimal patient outcomes by allowing for real-time feedback and guidance. Adequate supervision is crucial as it helps maintain the quality of care provided by the physical therapist assistant and ensures compliance with state regulations. Supervision is not merely about being accessible through various means, such as phone or email, nor is it solely about distance from the facility; these aspects do not provide the immediate support and oversight required for effective patient care. The focus is on the ability to engage directly with the assistant when needed, which is best achieved through physical presence.

5. What term is used to describe a license that is temporarily made invalid but may potentially resume?

- A. Expired
- B. Revoked
- C. Suspended**
- D. Restricted

The term that describes a license that is temporarily made invalid but may potentially resume is "suspended." When a license is suspended, it means that the licensee is not allowed to practice for a specified period or until certain conditions are met, but there is a possibility for the license to be reinstated in the future. This can occur due to various reasons, such as disciplinary actions, failure to meet continuing education requirements, or other regulatory issues. In contrast, an expired license refers to one that is no longer valid because the renewal period has lapsed and typically requires reapplication or further steps to regain validity. A revoked license signifies a permanent loss of the right to practice, where the individual cannot resume practice without going through a lengthy reapplication process. A restricted license indicates that the licensee may practice under specific conditions or limitations, but it is not the same as a temporary suspension, as it still allows for some level of practice. Thus, "suspended" accurately captures the temporary nature of the invalidation of a license with the potential for resumption.

6. For a first offense of practicing outside the permitted scope of physical therapy practice, what is the minimum consequence faced by the licensee?

- A. One year of suspension
- B. One year of probationary practice**
- C. A fine of \$5,000
- D. Termination of license

The minimum consequence faced by a licensee for a first offense of practicing outside the permitted scope of physical therapy practice is one year of probationary practice. This measure allows the licensee to continue practicing under supervision or under specific conditions, rather than facing more severe penalties like suspension or termination of their license. Probation is often implemented to monitor the practitioner's compliance with regulations and to ensure that they correct their practices while still allowing them to maintain some level of professional engagement. This approach emphasizes rehabilitation and compliance over punishment for a first-time offense, reflecting a general principle in regulatory practices that encourages professional growth and adherence to standards while addressing any infractions. In contrast, harsher penalties such as suspension, fines, or termination are typically reserved for more egregious violations or repeated offenses, focusing on protecting the public and maintaining the integrity of the profession. Thus, the context of a first-time offense suggests a corrective rather than punitive response, making probation the appropriate minimum consequence.

7. Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding a delinquent license?

- A. Clinical practice is allowed for a maximum of 30 days while in that status
- B. If not renewed for two renewal cycles expiration will occur**
- C. A fee of \$500 must be paid upon renewal
- D. Re taking the national examination is required prior to returning to an active status

The statement that if a license is not renewed for two renewal cycles expiration will occur is accurate and aligns with Florida's regulations regarding professional licensing. In Florida, if a physical therapy license is delinquent and remains unrenewed for two consecutive renewal periods, it becomes permanently expired. This means that the licensee can no longer practice until they take the necessary steps to re-establish their licensure, which typically involves applying for a new license rather than simply renewing it. The adherence to specific timeframes for renewal is essential to maintain professional standards and protect public safety. While licenses may be in a delinquent status temporarily, allowing for practice under certain conditions, prolonged delinquency leads to more severe consequences such as the expiration mentioned in the correct statement. In contrast, other assertions about allowed clinical practice during delinquent status, renewal fees, and requirements to retake examinations do not align with Florida's laws governing the status of physical therapy licenses. Thus, understanding the implications of not renewing a license in a timely manner is crucial for professionals in maintaining their ability to provide services legally and ethically.

8. What is the MAXIMUM charge per page for the first 25 pages of medical paperwork requested by a deceased patient's relative?

- A. \$0.25
- B. \$0.50
- C. \$0.75
- D. \$1.00**

The maximum charge per page for the first 25 pages of medical paperwork, when requested by a deceased patient's relative, is set at \$1.00. This figure is stipulated by Florida Statutes, which outline specific regulations regarding fees for medical records. The law aims to provide access while ensuring that the cost of obtaining these records is reasonable and transparent. While other options represent different potential costs, the legal framework stipulates that the maximum allowable charge for the initial set of pages is capped at \$1.00 per page. This is crucial for understanding the limits placed on healthcare providers regarding the fees they may charge relatives seeking access to records for a deceased patient, promoting fair access to information during sensitive times.

9. Which entity is responsible for the oversight of physical therapy practice in Florida?

- A. The Department of Health
- B. The Board of Physical Therapy**
- C. The American Physical Therapy Association
- D. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

The Board of Physical Therapy is the entity responsible for the oversight of physical therapy practice in Florida. This board is established specifically to protect the public by regulating the practice of physical therapy. It has the authority to set rules regarding licensing, conduct examinations for prospective practitioners, and manage the discipline of licensed physical therapists. The Department of Health, while it supports public health and may work alongside boards like the Board of Physical Therapy, is a broader governmental body that oversees various health-related activities and professions within the state. The American Physical Therapy Association is a professional organization that advocates for the profession and provides resources for practitioners, but it does not regulate licensure or practice standards. Similarly, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy focuses on supporting member boards but does not have direct oversight over practice in Florida. Thus, the Board of Physical Therapy plays a crucial and specific role in ensuring that the practice remains safe and effective for all patients.

10. How many continuing education hours can a licensee receive by passing the Florida Physical Therapy Laws and Rules Examination for reactivating their license?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Passing the Florida Physical Therapy Laws and Rules Examination for reactivating a license allows a licensee to receive 2 continuing education hours. This is established by the regulations governing physical therapy practice in Florida, which recognize the importance of understanding state laws and rules as a crucial component of maintaining professional competence. The examination not only assesses knowledge of applicable laws but also ensures that practitioners stay current with the legal framework within which they operate. While continuing education is essential for professional development, the specific allocation of 2 hours for this examination reflects the focused nature of the content, emphasizing legal and regulatory compliance as vital areas for physical therapists to engage with throughout their careers.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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